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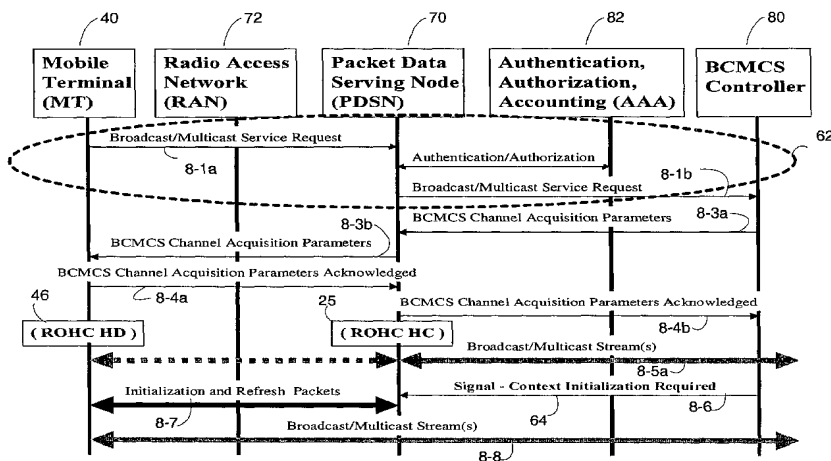
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(54) Title: BROADCAST/MULTICAST SERVICES WITH UNIDIRECTIONAL HEADER COMPRESSION



(57) Abstract: A network node (60), upon receiving a request (62, 92) indicating that the remote unit (40) seeks access to a multicast/broadcast multimedia service, generates the trigger signal (64) which is applied to the compressor (25) to trigger a lowest compression state of the header compression logic. The trigger signal is generated external to the header compression logic, and prior to generation of an initial packet of the media flow (34) by a multimedia server (21). As both a distinct and combinable aspect, the network node (60) can also generate the trigger signal (64) to trigger a transition to the lowest compression state of the header compression logic upon receipt of an indication of a decompression problem which has occurred at the remote unit (40). The decompression problem can be, for example, a compression initialization failure or compression static context damage. The indication of the decompression problem is preferably an attempt (92) by the remote unit to reinitiate access to the multicast/broadcast multimedia service.

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